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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently amended) A system for expediting security checking, comprising:

an interface configured to receive for receiving orders for products, services and security clearances provided by a plurality of merchants and venues, said interface receiving an order for a security clearance order from a device remote from said plurality of venues, wherein said security clearance order applies to a venue that is selected from said plurality of venues by an individual, and said security clearance is based on a calculation of the risk posed by said individual and a calculation of the risk posed by any groups associated with said individual; wherein ordering the security clearance results in at least a verification of an individual's identity; and

a transaction module that routs for routing the said security clearance verification to a check-point, wherein calculating the risk said individual poses to said venue verification of the individual's identity occurs before the arrival of the entry of said individual at the check point to said venue, and wherein the verification of identity said security clearance allows for expedited entry to said venue before the arrival of the individual enables said check point to expedite entry into the venue.

- 32. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 31, wherein the interface is a telephone system.
- 33. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 31, wherein <u>said security</u> <u>clearance</u> the verification is confirmed at the check-point by a code obtained by the individual via the interface.
- 34. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 33, wherein the code is a random multi-digit code presented by the individual at the check-point.

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35. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 31, wherein <u>said security</u> <u>clearance</u> the verification is routed to a plurality of check-points, allowing for the security clearance to apply to the plurality of check-points.

- 36. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 31, including at least one security measure, wherein the at least one security measure includes a security acceptance rating generator, wherein the generator assess the security risk of the individual.
- 37. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 36, wherein the generator assess the security risk of the individual based on the individual's personal information.
- 38. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 36, wherein the generator assess the security risk of the individual based on information provided by at least one third party to said individual and said venue.
- 39. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 31, including at least one security measure, wherein the at least one security measure includes a further verification of the individual's identity in addition to <u>said security clearance</u> the <u>verification</u> routed to the check-point.
- 40. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 31, wherein the checkpoint provides access to a public venue.
- 41. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 31, wherein <u>said security</u> <u>clearance reduces</u> the verification minimizes at least one security measure performed at the check-point once the individual arrives at the check-point.
- 42. (Currently amended) A method for streamlining security, comprising: receiving a request at an interface for security clearance from a device remote from a venue, said interface operable to receive requests for products, services and security clearances provided by a plurality of merchants and venues;

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assigning a security clearance for a particular venue chosen from a plurality of venues by an individual and transmitting said security clearance to said device remote from said plurality of venues, wherein the said security clearance is based on a calculation of the risk posed by an individual and a calculation of the risk posed by any groups associated with said individual at least a verification of the individual's identity; and

routing <u>said security clearance</u> information related to the verification of the individual's identity to a check-point, wherein <u>calculating the risk said individual</u> poses to said venue the verification of the individual's identity occurs before the arrival entry of the <u>said</u> individual to at the check point <u>said venue</u>, and wherein the verification of the individual's identity before the arrival of the individual enables said check point to expedite entry into the venue <u>said security clearance allows for expedited entry to said venue</u>.

- 43. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 42, wherein said transmitting said security clearance to a device remote from a venue comprises:
 - said transmitting said security clearance to a telephone.
- 44. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 42, wherein the verification said security clearance is confirmed at the check-point by a code obtained by the individual via the interface.
- 45. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 42, wherein the said security clearance verification of the individual's identity is routed to a plurality of check-points, allowing for the said security clearance to apply to the plurality of check-points.
- 46. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 42, wherein said security clearance verification of the individual's identity includes verifying the individual's identity using a security acceptance rating generator, wherein the generator assess the security risk of the individual.

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- 47. (Currently amended The method according to claim 42, wherein <u>said security</u> <u>clearance</u> the verification of the individual's identity includes routing a request to said check-point to further verify the individual's identity in addition to <u>said security</u> <u>clearance</u> the verification of the individual's identity routed to the check-point.
- 48. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 42, wherein the checkpoint provides access to a public venue.
- 49. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 42, wherein the verification minimizes said security clearance reduces at least one security measure performed at the check-point upon the individual's arrival.
- 50. (Canceled)
- 51. (Currently amended) A method for expediting security by providing for the ordering of a product in the form of a security clearance comprising:

receiving from a customer a multi-digit code, wherein said multi-digit code is related to a security clearance, wherein said security clearance indicates the level of risk posed by an individual and any groups associated with said individual verification of the customer's identity;

transmitting said multi-digit code to an identity verification a security clearance system, wherein said multi-digit code was previously given to said customer by said identity verification security clearance system after said customer had ordered security clearance for a particular venue from a plurality of venues; and

receiving a confirmation of the customer's <u>security clearance</u> identity from said identity verification <u>security clearance</u> system, wherein said confirmation is based at least in part on the confirmation of the multi-digit code.